

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of (1) demand and acceptance of bribe and (2) failure to submit Annual Property Returns during his service for the years 1992 to 2010 against Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru, Khammam District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 409.**

**Dated: 08.03.2013.**

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru, Khammam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru, Khammam District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru, Khammam District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru, Khammam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru, Khammam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru, Khammam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru, Khammam  
District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Director-General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to A.P.V.C., Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.III) Department.

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.409, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 08.03.2013)

### **STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI KURUMA RAVI PRAKASH, DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, MANUGURU, KHAMMAM DISTRICT.**

That Sri Kuruma Ravi Prakash S/o Boomaiah, joined in Government Service on 28.04.1992 as Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department. While working as Dy. Executive Engineer during the period between 28.01.2009 to 02.06.2010, he committed grave misconduct in as much as he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.2,600/- from the defacto complainant Sri Salugu Bikshapathi S/o. Yakaiah, aged 32 years, Occ. Argiculture, R/o Anantharam (V), Pinapaka Mandal, presently R/o. Sundaraiahnagar, Manuguru, Khammam District for showing official favour of approving and forwarding the technical sanction order of the complainant to MPDO, Pinapaka for taking up the works given to him under BRGF for the year 2009-2010 that on the complaint given by Sri Salugu Bikshapathi, a trap was laid against Sri Kuruma Ravi Prakash on 02.06.2010 when he further demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.2,600/- at his residence. Thus he failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of the provisions of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

During his service, he has committed grave misconduct in as much as he did not submit Annual Property Returns (Movable & Immovable) to the Department during his service for the years 1992 to 2010 and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus Sri Kuruma Ravi Prakash by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct un-becoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1), (2) & (3) & Rule 9 (7) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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## **ANNEXURE-II**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No 409, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.08.03.2013)

### **STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI KURUMA RAVI PRAKASH, DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, MANUGURU, KHAMMAM DISTRICT.**

That Sri Kuruma Ravi Prakash S/o Boomaiah is native of Ponnuru (Village), Rathnapur (Post), Kamanpur Mandal of Karimnagar District. His date of birth is 15.02.1962. He joined in Govt. Service on 28.04.1992 as Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department and posted at Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Hyderabad. Subsequently, he was promoted as Dy. Executive Engineer on 28.10.2005. Thereafter, he was posted as Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru Sub-Division of Khammam District. His date of retirement on attaining the age of superannuation is 29.02.2020. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

That Sri Kuruma Ravi Prakash while functioning as Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru Sub-Division, Khammam district during the period between 28.01.2009 to 02.06.2010 committed grave misconduct in as much as he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.2,600/- from the defacto complainant Sri Salugu Bikshapathi S/o Yakaiah, aged 32 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Anantharam (V), Pinapaka Mandal, presently R/o Sundaraiahnagar, Manuguru, Khammam District, for showing official favour of approving and forwarding the technical sanction order of the complainant to MPDO, Pinapaka Mandal, for taking up the works given to him under BRGF for the year 2009-10. The Government servant was trapped by the ACB on 02.06.2010 at his residential house when he accepted the bribe. Thus he failed to maintain absolute integrity and violated the provisions of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Brief facts of the case are that Sri Salugu Bikshapathi, Resident of Manuguru, Khammam District, lodged a written complaint before the DSP, ACB, Warangal Range stating that he was selected as Chairman of Village Development Committee of Anantharam village and he was allotted two works under BRGF 2009-2010 funds i.e., construction of compound wall of ZPSS with a cost of Rs.2 lakhs and construction of PS compound wall with cost of Rs.0.60 lakhs, for which the MPDO, Pinapaka sent proposals to the A.E. and Dy.E.E, Panchayat Raj for according technical sanction in favour of Sri Salugu Bikshapathi to execute the allotted works by him. That when delay was being caused in issuing the said technical sanction order, the complainant Salugu Bikshapathi when approached Sri K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.EE (G.S) and requested to issue the technical sanction order, Sri K. Ravi Prakash (G.S) demanded bribe of Rs. 2,600/- at the rate of 1% of the works and though the complainant Salugu Bikshapathi pleaded his inability to give such bribe, Ravi Prakash (G.S) insisted for payment of bribe and asked complainant Sri Salugu Bikshapathi to give the said bribe at his residence on 02.06.2010. Sri Salugu Bikshapathi requested the Dy. Superintendent of Police, ACB Warangal Range, Warangal to take necessary action against K. Ravi Prakash, Dy.E.E, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru Sub-Division. A case in Cr. No.5/ACB-WKH/2010 was registered by the Dy. Superintendent of Police, ACB Warangal Range, Warangal after making verification and after obtaining permission from the competent authority on 02.06.2010 at 10.00 A.M. A trap was laid on 02.06.2010 in the presence of independent mediators.

During the investigation of the trap case in Cr.No.5/ACB-WKH/2010, it is revealed that the Government Servant Sri Kuruma Ravi Prakash, Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru Sub-Division of Khammam District has demanded and accepted bribe an amount of Rs. 2,600/- from the complainant Sri Salugu Bikshapathi S/o Yakaiah, aged 32 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Anantharam (V), Pinapaka Mandal, Khammam District for showing official favour of approval and forwarding the technical sanction order of the complainant to MPDO, Pinapaka, for taking up the works given to him under BRGF for the year 2009-10. The phenolphthalein test conducted on the left hand fingers of the Govt. Servant yielded positive result. The tainted currency notes of Rs.2,600/- were recovered at the instance of Govt. Servant from middle shelf of the upper part of the cub-board of his residential house, in the

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presence of mediators. The contact portion of the cub-board, where the tainted amount was kept was subjected to phenolphthalein test, yielded positive result. The relevant official favour documents were seized at the residential house of Govt. Servant in the presence of mediators LWs 2 & 3. During the course of investigation, the Statement of the witnesses LWs 4 to 6 were recorded by the LW -14, the statements of the witnesses LWs 7 to 11 recorded by the LW-15.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad informed through his letter NO.D(5)/53477/05, dt.24.06.2010 of Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Hyderabad that the Government Servant had not submitted any Annual Property Returns Statements to the competent Authority in his Service.

Thus, the said Sri Kuruma Ravi Prakash, Dy. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Manuguru Sub-Division of Khammam District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity devotion to duty and conduct as un-becoming of a member of the Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), (2) & (3) & Rule 9 (7) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for Departmental Action for major penalty.

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### **ANNEXURE-III**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 409, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 08.03.2013)

#### **LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI KURUMA RAVI PRAKASH, DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, MANUGURU, KHAMMAM DISTRICT.**

1	F.I.R., dated:02.06.2010, in which the Complaint of Sri Salugu Bikshapathi, dated: 31.05.2010 was incorporated.
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Mediator's Report drafted in the Office room of the Inspector of Police, A.C.B., Khammam on 02.06.2010 from 10.30 A.M. to 12.00 hours.
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mediator's Report drafted at the Residential House at Ground Floor bearing No.7-1-305/22, Adarshnagar, Manuguru, Khammam District on 02.06.2010 from 20.00 hours to 23.00 hours.
4	Rough sketch of the scene of offence drawn on 02.06.2010 duly attested by the Mediators.
5	File with heading Specification Report pertaining to construction of compound wall to ZPSS, Anantharam Village in Pinapaka Mandal of 20% ZP-BRGF-2009-10, Estimate cost Rs.2.00 Lakhs seized with the attestation of Mediators during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mediator's Report on 02.06.2010 at the Residential House at Ground Floor bearing No.7-1-305/22, Adarshnagar, Manuguru, Khammam District.
6	File with heading Specification Report pertaining to construction of compound wall to P.S. Anantharam Village in Pinapaka Mandal of 30% MP-BRGF-2009-10, Estimate cost Rs.0.60 Lakhs seized with the attestation of Mediators during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mediator's Report on 02.06.2010 at the Residential House at Ground Floor bearing No.7-1-305/22, Adarshnagar, Manuguru, Khammam District.
7	Attendance Register, Office of the Dy.E.E., Panchayat Raj, Manuguru Sub-Division, Khammam District.
8	Lr. No. of MPDO, Pinapaka Mandal, Khammam District.
9	Lr.No.A3/308/2010, dated: 14.09.2010 of Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Khammam, Khammam District.
10	Letter No.D(5)/53477/05, Dated: 24.06.2010 of Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
11	Letter No.Vig.5/5990/2010, Dated 26.06.2010 of Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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**ANNEXURE-IV**

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**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI KURUMA RAVI PRAKASH, DY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, MANUGURU, KHAMMAM DISTRICT.**

1	Sri Salugu Bikshapathi S/o Yakaiah, aged: 32 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Anantharam(V), Pinapaka Mandal, Khammam District.
2	Sri Banoth Sridhar Singh, S/o Ramlal, aged: 40 yrs, Occ: Enumerator (Veterinary Asst.), O/o. Joint Director (AH), Animal Husbandry Department, Khammam, R/o. H.No.8-6-113, Sukravarapeta, Khammam, Khammam District.
3	Dr. Pendyala Roopa Kumar, S/o Kutumbarao, aged: 39 years, Veterinary Asst. Surgeon at Veterinary Polyclinic, Khammam, R/o. H.No. 4-2-660/F, Vishnu pleasant apartment, Mamatha Hospital road, Khammam.
4	Gaggula Saikumar, S/o Narshimha Swamy, aged: 36 years, Site Engineer, R/o. H.No.8-2-82, Sundaraiahnagar, Manuguru, N/o. H.No.25-4-88, Rahamathnagar, Kazipet, Warangal.
5	Md. Sarwar, S/o Ibrahim, aged: 54 years, Occ: Draftsman, O/o. Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayt Raj, Manuguru Sub-Division, Khammam District, R/o. Sundaraiahnagar, Manuguru, N/o. Kothapalli (V), Karimnagar (M), Karimnagar District.
6	Appani Sampathkumar S/o Venkatanarsaiah, aged: 48 years, Caste: Perika, Occ: A.E., Panchayat Raj, Pinapaka Mandal, Khammam District, R/o H.No. 10-4-28, Girmajipeta, Warangal.
7	Payam Laxminaryana, S/o Muthaiah, aged: 58 years, Caste: Koya, Occ: Village Sarpanch, Ananatharam, Pinapaka Mandal, R/o. Anantharam (V), Pinapaka Mandal of Khammam District.
8	Pasunuri Anjaiah, S/o. Gopaiah, aged: 35 years, Caste: Munnurukapu, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Ananatharam (V), Pinapaka Mandal of Khammam District.
9	Sri Katakam Pulla Rao S/o. Sammaiah, aged 33 years, Caste: Perika, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Anantharam (V), Pinapaka Mandal of Khammam District.
10	Sri Chavala Kutumba Rao, MPDO, Pinapaka Mandal of Khammam District.
11	Gaddam Ramesh, S/o Laxmi Narsaiah, aged 47 years, Occ: MPDO, Pinapaka Mandal, Khammam District, R/o. H.No.11-11-205, Sri Ramgiri-II, By pass Road, Khammam.
12	Sri M.A. Khadeer, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam District.
13	The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad.
14	Sri T. Raghupathi Goud, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Warangal Range, Warangal.
15	N. Venkatesh, Inspector of Police, ACB, W/R, Khammam

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